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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/527,931

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Applicant : Mathieu

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Examiner : Rick K. Chang

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

To Whom It May Concern:

In response to the Office Action of January 8, 2009 (the finality of which was withdrawn by the Decision On Petition of April 6, 2009), the shortened statutory period for response to which has been extended to July 8, 2009, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.